COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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URGENT 12-6-63 10-40 AM CST VB

TO DIRECTOR IMMEDIATE ATTN: SECTION CHIEF JAMES HANDLEY

FROM SAC DALLAS (89-43) 2P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA; ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOV. TWO TWO LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS, AND RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TODAY.

AS INVESTIGATIVE LEAD, IN VIEW OF THE THOUSANDS OF PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN, DALLAS CONTACTED EASTMAN KODAK PROCESSING COMPANY, DALLAS, NOV. TWENTYFIVE LAST, TO DETERMINE POSSIBILITY OF DEVELOPING PERTINENT PICTURES DEPICTING SCENE OF ASSASSINATION. MR. WALTER BENT, SALES SERVICE MANAGER, EASTMAN, ADVISED HUMANLY IMPOSSIBLE TO REVIEW ALL FILM PROCESSED BUT SUGGESTED KODAK PLACE SLIP IN EACH PACKAGE OF DEVELOPED FILM MESSAGE PRESIDENT'S ASSASSINATION. SHOULD THIS FILM CONTAIN PICTURES TAKEN AT TIME OF THE PRESIDENT'S ASSASSINATION PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL FBI OFFICE IMMEDIATELY. MR. BENT STATED IN THIS WAY ALL CUSTOMERS WITH PERTINENT FILM WOULD BE NOTIFIED. MR. BENT VOLUNTEERED TO HANDLE THIS PROCEDURE AND WAS VERY COOPERATIVE. HE ARRANGED FOR THE PRINTING OF THE SLIPS FOR KODAK SO THAT THE PROCEDURE COULD BE INSTITUTED IMMEDIATELY.

IN ADDITION, THE FOLLOWING FILM PROCESSING COMPANIES IN DALLAS WERE CONTACTED AND INDIVIDUALS LISTED EXPRESSED DESIRE TO

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COOPERATE IN THE ABOVE PROCEDURE AS SUGGESTED BY MR. BENT - HERB SNOVER, DYNACOLOR CORP., SID ALLEN, COLOR PHOTO, INC./ D. C. HOLLAND, NATIONAL PHOTO CO./ GEORGE DEMPSEY, ELKO PHOTO PRODUCTS/ B. L. UNGER, FOX FILM, INC./ LLOYD SMITH, SMITH PHOTO LABORATORY.

ADDITIONAL SLIPS WERE PRINTED BY GSA PRINTING PLANT AT REQUEST OF DALLAS OFFICE IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE ABOVE PROCEDURE AND WERE FURNISHED TO THE ABOVE LISTED CONCERNS.

ALL INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED WERE EXTREMELY COOPERATIVE AND EXPRESSED DESIRE TO ENGAGE THEIR SERVICES IN THIS MANNER.

AS RESULT OF ABOVE, DALLAS HAS RECEIVED WORD FROM COLOR PHOTO, INC., RE TWO COLOR TRANSPARENCIES TAKEN BY A CITIZEN DEPICTING THE PERTINENT WINDOW AT THE TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY BUILDING. THESE PHOTOS WERE TAKEN ABOUT ONE TO TWO HOURS PRIOR TO THE ASSASSINATION. THESE PHOTOS WERE SENT TO THE FBI LABORATORY DEC. FIVE LAST.

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